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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 3-6.

Identification of prior art discussed: Dworkin et al. (U.S. Patent 6,230,179).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The propsed amendments were discussed with regards to overcoming the Cited Prior Art (CPA) of Dworkin. The Examiner agreed that the proposed amendments seem to overcome the CPA, as the CPA performs the reduction at intermediate steps in contrast to the claimed invention. The Examiner will await the response from the Applicant.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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